

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	James Hardwick, <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	10/593,659	Case No. 21412YP	Art Unit: 1639
Filed:	September 21, 2006		
For:	METHOD AND BIOMARKERS FOR DETECTING TUMOR ENDOTHELIAL CELL PROLIFERATION		Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 30, 2009 in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires January 30, 2010. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election.

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